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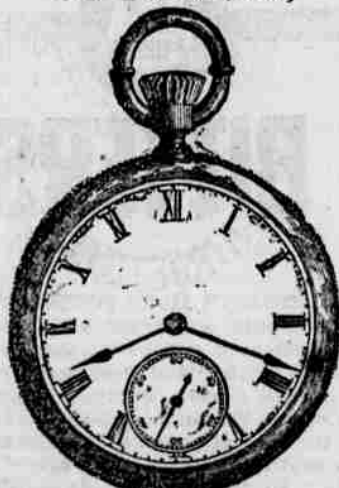
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which is complete in every department, for
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Next to Court House, No. SOLEDAD STREET.
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—AND—
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Particular attention paid to Fine Watches.
Glasses fitted to all conditions of the eye.
Office North side Plaza. apt-1-ly

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WHOLESALE DEALER
—IN—
GRAIN.
AND MANUFACTURER OF
FLOUR, MEAL & MILLSTUFFS,
New Braunfels, Texas.

BRANCH HOUSE,
Corner of Houston and St. Mary's Streets.
San Antonio, Texas,
June 30, 1881. v10-n22-1f

House and Lot for Sale.
Not with the purpose of leaving this town, but in order to improve my place in the mountains I will sell very cheap for cash my house and lot situated one block from the public square. The house has six rooms, smoke house, stable and other necessary out-buildings, good shade and a splendid well of water. Will sell cheap to make quick sale. Apply to the owner on the premises, or at his shop on San Antonio street. C. E. SAU.

The Seventh Annual Exhibition—

—OF THE— CAPITAL STATE FAIR

ASSOCIATION
WILL BE HELD AT THE
Fair Grounds
—AT—
AUSTIN TEXAS,
COMMENCING
OCTOBER 18th 1 81.
And Continuing Five D ys.
RUNNING AND TROTTER
RACES EVERY DAY.
WALKING MATCH THIRD DAY.
EQUESTRIAN RACES BY LADIES ON SECOND & FIFTH DAYS.

Liberal Premiums offered on exhibitions. No Entrance fee charged on animals or articles entered for exhibition.
Railroads will carry Passengers & Freight to the Fair at Reduced Rates.
For further particulars reference is made to the premium list, which has been revised and can be had on application to the Secretary at Austin Texas.
JOHN HANCOCK, Pres't.
E. C. BARTHOLOMEW, Sec'y. Sept. 1. Tw
SUNSET ROUTE.

Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio
RAILWAY,
FORMING A LINK IN THE TRUE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

THIS IS THE DIRECT LINE TO
ALL POINTS
NORTH, EAST and SOUTHEAST!

THROUGH PALACE SLEEPING COACHES
From San Antonio to New Orleans Without Change.

The Shortest and Most Direct Route to Eastern Cities
BUT ONE CHANGE OF CARS TO CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS,
CINCINNATI, BALTIMORE OR WASHINGTON,
AND BUT TWO CHANGES TO PHILADELPHIA OR NEW YORK.

4 DAILY TRAINS 4
LEAVE SAN ANTONIO AND HOUSTON,
CONNECTING CLOSELY WITH TRAINS ON THE H. & T. C. RY. FOR ILLINOIS IN ILLINOIS, IOWA, NEBRASKA, MINNESOTA, AND THE EAST.

THE DAYLIGHT EXPRESS LEAVING SAN ANTONIO HAS
THROUGH PALACE SLEEPERS TO NEW ORLEANS WITHOUT CHANGE,
MAKING CLOSE CONNECTIONS AT THE LATTER CITY WITH ALL FAST EXPRESS TRAINS FOR THE NORTH AND EAST.

Fare always as Low as by any other Route. Be sure your tickets read, "Via the Sunset Route."
T. W. PIERCE, JR., C. E. MINER, P. B. FREER,
G. P. & TKT. AGT. WEST. PASS. AGT. TKT. AGT. MENAGER HOTEL

J. E. MORRIS,
GENERAL
Blacksmith and Woodshop,
Manufacturer and Repairer of
CARRIAGES AND WAGONS
—ALSO—
FARMING IMPLEMENTS, & C
SOUTH OF PLAZA,
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
—ON—
HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

The Wood Work Department
is under the care of that experienced and skillful workman, T. REASONER. All work guaranteed.
San Marcos, Texas, April 21, 1881. 10-23-ly.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!
Parties having any kind of
—Grain for Sale—
—IN—
CAR LOAD LOTS
Will do well to
GET MY PRICES
Before selling elsewhere.
JOS. LANDA,
NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS
June 30, 1881. v10-n22-1f

STARTLING
DISCOVERY!
LOST MANHOOD RESTORED.
A victim of youthful impudence causing Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, etc., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple self cure, which he will send FREE to his fellow-sufferers, address J. M. REEVES, 43 Chatham St., N. Y.

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So numerous are the developments of Malaria that people continually suffer from this noxious poison when they least imagine it is lurking in their system.
Chills and Fever, Headache, INTERMITTENT FEVER, GENERAL DEBILITY BILIOUS FEVER, LASSITUDE, TYPHOID FEVER, NAUSEA,
ARE THE
PAINFUL OFFSPRING OF MALARIA!
and have their origin in a disordered Liver, which if not regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and death will ensue.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

(PURELY VEGETABLE)
Is absolutely certain in its remedial effects and acts more promptly in curing all forms of Malarial diseases than calomel or quinine, without any of the injurious consequences which follow their use.
It is taken occasionally by persons exposed to Malaria

It will expel the Poison and protect them from attack!

As evidence see extract from W. B. Yates' letter, where the Regulator afforded protection from the worst and most deadly type of Malaria, to-wit: Yellow Fever.

"Sirs: I have stood the storm of four epidemics of the Yellow Fever. I had it the first visitation, but during the other three I used your medicine. I was continually in the rooms of the sick and dying, but I escaped. I have had several to ask me how I escaped; I told them it was all owing to the virtue of your Simmons Liver Regulator. If the Fever was to break out again and I had a bottle of your Regulator I would feel as safe as if I was 1,000 miles away."
"Memphis, Tenn., April 17, 1879."

Having neutralized the poison of Malaria in such extreme cases, it can be relied on as a sovereign specific and antidote in milder forms.
See that you get the Genuine in White Wrapper, with red Z, prepared only by J. H. Zellin & Co.

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For Illustrated Circular, A Live Actual Business School. Established twenty years.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.
METAL TIP LAMP WICK
Pat'd Dec. 7, 1880.

Gives a Brilliant, White and Steady light, requires no trimming and lasts for months. Sample wick 10 cts. 3 wicks 25 cts. 12 wicks, 75c postage paid. Have three sizes, A, B and D. Agents wanted. Address Metal Tip Lamp Wick Co., Cortlandt St., N. Y.

GOLD MEDAL AWARDED THE AUTHOR.
A new & great Medical Work, warranted the best and cheapest, indispensable to every man, entitled "The Science of Life," bound in finest French muslin, embellished with 300 pages, containing beautiful steel engravings, 125 prescriptions, price only \$1.25 sent by mail. Illustrated sample, 6c; send now. Address Penney Medical Institute Dr. W. L. FARR, NEW THURFILL, N. Y. 404 Bullfinch Boston.

A BOOK OF RARE ORIGINALITY, ENTITLED
PRACTICAL LIFE.
The great problem solved. The individual carefully considered from the care of responsibility up to maturity, in regard to Education, Home, Society, Love, Marriage, Business, &c. How Dead-letters are to be read winners. The volume abounds in striking thoughts, rare information and intense common-sense. Full page colored plates—each one a gem. Agents wanted everywhere. Send for circular, full description terms, &c. to J. C. McGRUDY & CO. St. Louis Mo.

AGENTS WANTED To supply the immense demand for the only Complete, Authentic, and Fully Illustrated Life of President Garfield.
Just published. It's a thrilling story of how he rose by his own struggle, from obscurity to fame. Especially full regarding his Cabinet, Conflict with Congress, Attempted Assassination, Wonderful Surgical Treatment, Peculiar Critical Condition etc. Fully written; embellished with steel portrait of Garfield, also full likenesses of the Surgeons, Cabinet, Mrs. Garfield, etc. Low price. By far the fastest selling book out. Circulars free. Liberal terms. Send 50c. Address at once, HUBBARD BROS., Publishers, Atlanta Ga.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 1, 1879.
Messrs. Hutchison & Bro: Gentlemen—
I have used your "neuralgine," and have been relieved by it. All who suffer from neuralgia will do well to give you a call. It is useless to suffer when we have a remedy at our door.
H. W. THOMAS.
Of Ives & Thomas, Furniture Dealers.
For sale by Reynolds & Daniel.

THE FAITH OF LOVE.

BY MISS ARMANA.
Thou hast woe! beside the bed of death,
O fearless human Love!
Thy lip received the last faint breath,
Kiss the spirit fled above.
Thy prayer was heard by the parting bliss,
In a low and farewell tone:
Thou hast given the grave both flower and tear—
O Love! thy task is done.
Then turn thee from each pleasant spot
Where thou wert wont to rove;
For there the friend of thy soul is not,
Nor the joy of thy youth, O Love!
Thou wilt meet but mournful Memory there;
Her dreams in the groves she weaves,
With echoes filling the summer air,
With sighs the trembling leaves.
Then turn thee to the world again,
From those dim haunted bowers,
And shut thine ear to the wild sweet strain
That tells of vanished hours.
And wear not on thy aching heart
The image of the dead;
For the life is lent that gave thee part
In the gladness its beauty shed.
And gaze on the pictured smile no more
That thus on life outlast:
All between parted souls is o'er—
Love! Love! forgets the past!
"Voice of vain bidding, away be still!
Strive not against the faith
That yet my bosom with light can fill,
Unquenched, and undimmed by death.
"From the pictured smile I will not turn,
Though sadly now it shine;
Nor quit the shades that in sadness mourn
For the step once linked with mine;
"Nor what mine ear to the song of old,
Though it soothes the pang renew.
Such memories deep in my heart I hold,
To keep it pure and true.
"By the holy instinct of my heart,
By the hope that bears me on,
I have still my own undying part
In the deep affection gone.
"By the presence that about me seems
Through night and day to dwell,
Voice of vain bidings, and fearful dreams!
—I have breathed no last farewell!

A DIRGE.

Calm on the bosom of thy God,
Young spirit! rest thee now!
Even while with us thy footsteps trod,
His weal was on thy brow.
Dust, to its narrow home beneath!
Rest, to its place on high—
They that have seen thy look in death,
No more may fear to die.
Love are the paths, and sad the bowers,
Whence thy meek smile is gone;
But oh!—a brighter home than ours,
In heaven, is now thine own.
Mrs. Romans.

OUR LOST.

They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed
Through the shadow of death to the sunlight above,
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast
To the places they blessed with their presence and love
The work which they left, and the books which they read,
Speak mutely, though still with an eloquence rare,
And the songs that they sung, and dear words that they said,
Yet linger and sigh on the desolate air.
And oft when alone, and as oft in the throng,
Or when evil allures us or sin draweth nigh,
A whisper comes gently, "Nay, do not the wrong,"
And we feel that our weakness is pitted on high.
We toil: our tasks in the burden and heat
Of life's passionate noon. They are folded in peace.
It is well. We rejoice that their heaven is sweet,
And one day for us all the bitter will cease.
Until then we are bound by our love and our faith
To the saints who are walking in Paradise fair,
They have passed beyond sight at the touching of death,
But they live, like ourselves, in God's infinite care.
Anon.

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 25, 1881.
EDITOR FREE PRESS:—To-day marks an era in our national history; and the citizens of the Crescent City deeply in sympathy with their fellow citizens, who stand around the open grave of the lamented President, in Lakeview Cemetery, celebrated his funeral ceremonies here. It was indeed the grandest funeral that ever occurred in local annals. The tolling of bells, and the intermittent roar of the minute guns bespeak the solemnity of the occasion. Mourning—mourning everywhere—scarcely a house in this vast metropolis, that does not wear the sombre color of the mourner. There were facades festooned with white and black fabrics, pillars wreathed with sable bands, while throughout the entire city, the stars and stripes floated at half-mast; and out in the streets the slow moving procession of ten thousand men, marching to the wailing

measure of the funeral dirge. By far the most impressive was the "Funeral Car," consisting of a pavilion surmounted by a cupola; within the pavilion was the representation of a coffin, covered with roses, immortal and other flowers intermingled with evergreens. The car was drawn by four white horses caparisoned with sable velvet with silver trappings; in front were the Continental Guards, and behind, the "boys in grey" with arms reversed and muffled tread, they follow the funeral car. The parade was estimated to be five miles in length, and was over two hours passing a given point.

For a time least sectional hatred has been thrown aside; and there is no line of demarcation between military, social or civic bodies, they all with the same sentiments of regret mourn the nation's loss. This consummation to be devoutly wished that our present Head of Government will use as few partisan methods in conducting his administration as did his predecessor.

The health of this city is fine at present, no cases of fever this season, nor is need of apprehension.

The cotton interests here just recovered from the effects of the recent strike among the laborers, but peace once more reigns, and everything moves on in the even tenor of its way.
Dry weather has prevailed in La., as well as Texas, and the sugar crops will fall short in consequence; but lately we have had copious and refreshing showers. A stiff east wind, now and then tempered by autumnal haze, is the only evidence we have as yet, that fall is near. The heat is sojourn and prostrating as mid-summer, well calculated to make one pine for the cool streams and refreshing breezes of the Lone Star State.
AESCLAPIUS.

From St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6, 1881.
EDITOR FREE PRESS:—The Great Fair is upon us. The attendance at the exposition grounds to-day will exceed fifty thousand people. The mayor has proclaimed a holiday and all business houses are closed. The procession of the "Veiled Prophets" on Tuesday night was the most magnificent pageant witnessed in this country. The Grand Oracle on his Oriental car moved majestically amidst the tens of thousands. An Arabian escort in Moorish dress obeyed the monarch's signals. The train of mystic cars and banners consisted of 21 floats laden with perfumed lamps and representing night. The War dance, the Concert, the Ball, Bees and flowers, Agriculture, Gardening, Toilet of the Flowers, Fairy Land, Mourning Sun Worshippers, and other strange Chariots not now remembered with guarding griffins, gargoyles and grotesque heads, all moving on a brilliant roadway fiery with one continuous stream of gas jets, and flood of variegated Electric light, presenting a panorama of gorgeousness impossible to describe. It was a dream. But, Oh! the Ball that followed! It would take Byron to give us even a rude charcoal sketch of it. The tropical appointments, the jewels, laces, rich costumes, and the brave men and the beautiful women, the glittering loveliness, &c. Well it is all over now, and the Lord preserve me from the Prophets' hospitalities (?) in the future. It is enough to deplete a man's finances and plunge him in fathomless penury for six months to come. There are many people here from the South, and I had the pleasure of meeting several Texans at the Southern Hotel this week.
CARL SMYTH.

Hays County Sunday School Convention.

Met at Dripping Springs, Oct. 1st at night. Owing to inclement weather, but few schools were represented.
The moderator being absent, Dr. Pound was called to the chair, and B. F. Stephenson made Secretary. Lane, Davis and Percy, were appointed committee of arrangements.
Adjourned to meet Sunday at 9:30 A. M. 9:30 A. M. met as per adjournment.
After opening services, children's mass meeting was addressed by Lane and Percy; singing at intervals adapted to the occasion.
Reports from delegates present: showed interest and progress in the work. Adjourned for refreshments till 2:30 P. M. When assembled, made selection of Oyster Creek, for place of next meeting. Time Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in March, 1882. As officers and speakers of last meeting were absent, it was decided to continue Programme of former meeting.
A vote of thanks was tendered the community for kindness during meeting, also to the FREE PRESS for gratuitous notices.
After interesting addresses by Jordan and Lane, convention adjourned to meet with Oyster Creek S. School.

Dr. FOUND. Mod.

B. F. STEPHENSON, Sec'y.
Mr. FARRER, druggist, of this place, is agent for the water mass of the celebrated Belford Va. Alum and Iron Springs, and article of great medicinal virtue. See advertisement.